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TO AMEMBASSY LOME IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, PINS, TO

SUBJECT: ARRESTS AND COUP PLOTTING REMAIN UNPUBLICIZED  
IN TOGO

REF: (A) LOME 1839 (B) LOME 1853

1. IN LIGHT YOUR CONVERSATION WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR  
AND YOUR OWN ASSESSMENT THAT EYADEMA BACKING AWAY FROM  
COUP AFFAIR, WE CONCUR WITH YOUR JUDGMENT THAT IT WOULD  
BE UNDESIRABLE TO APPROACH EYADEMA ON SUBJECT AT THIS  
TIME.

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2. WOULD HOPE HOWEVER THAT SENSE OF FEELING BACK HERE  
ON COUP ALLEGATIONS BE KEPT IN MIND AND THAT AT SOME

APPROPRIATE OCCASION THIS BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF  
HIGH LEVELS IN TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT. ROBINSON

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